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<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>		FIRST NAMED INVENTOR Masatoshi AKAGAWA, et al.	
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	AG	2001-160677	06/12/2001	Japan		X Yes
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**OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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**ATTACHMENT 1(f)**

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It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of application(s) below-listed by initialling same in the space provided adjacent each such application and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

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1	12/004,431	12/21/2007	Masatoshi AKAGAWA et al.	SHINKO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.
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